

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To provide a browse information management system capable of flexibly controlling concealment areas of confidential portions in accordance with a user's browse authority level with respect to browse information including character strings, images, animations, or the like without time and labor required for maintenance such as response to new users. In the browse information management system comprising a mask layer data selecting means and a mask layer data combining means, the selecting means selects a single or plurality of pieces of mask layer data, in accordance with a user's browse authority level, from among a plurality of pieces of mask layer data in which concealment areas are drawn. The combining means combines the single or plurality of pieces of mask layer data selected by the selecting means with respect to original data that is browse information. Then, the user is provided by performing a concealing process to the browse information.